

Docket No. 251418US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tohru NAKANO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/817,249

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FOR: CLEANING UNIT, PROCESS CARTRIDGE, AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS



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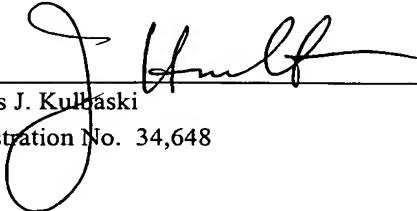
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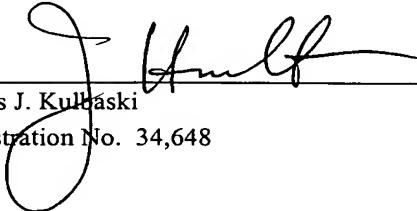
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In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, please note the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.